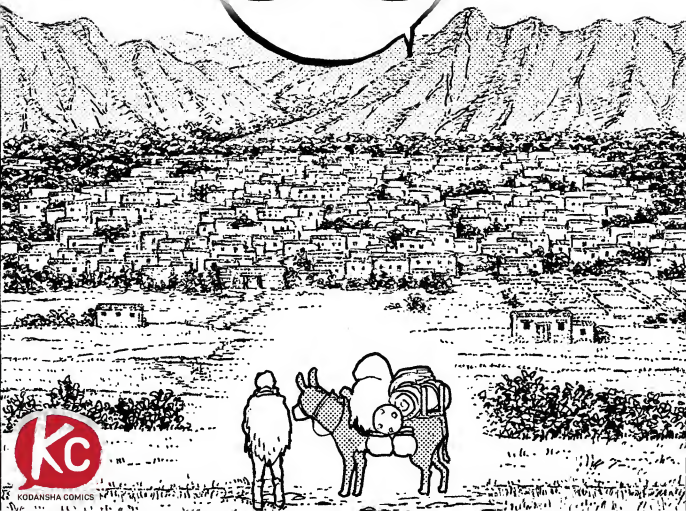


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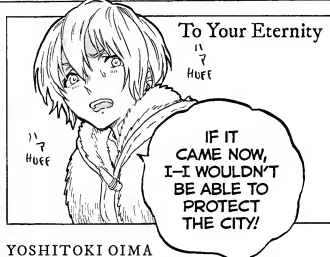
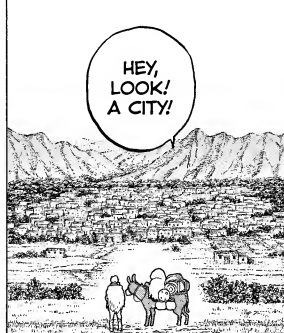
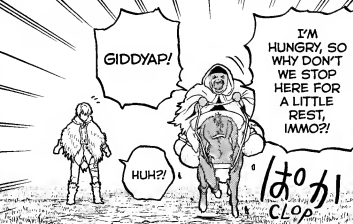
PRESENTS

TO YOUR ETERNITY

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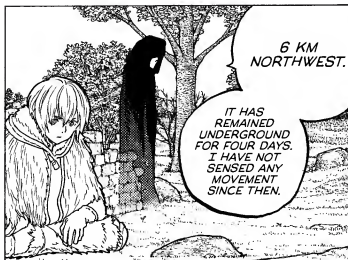


KODANSHA COMICS



YOSHITOKI OIMA

#33 "Will Toward a Higher State"



6 KM
NORTHWEST.

IT HAS
REMAINED
UNDERGROUND
FOR FOUR DAYS.
I HAVE NOT
SENSED ANY
MOVEMENT
SINCE THEN.



HEY.

WHERE'S
THE KNOCKER
NOW?



HEY, WHO
ARE YOU
TALKIN' TO
OVER THERE,
IMMO?

SAY IT
AGAIN SO I
CAN UNDER-
STAND IT.



THEY
ARE LIKE
CRAWLING
PESTS.



SENSED...?

CAN YOU
ALWAYS
TELL
WHERE
THEY
ARE?



I CANNOT
SENSE THEM IN
THEIR SMALLER
EGG FORM, BUT
ONCE THEY HATCH
AND BEGIN MOVING,
I FEEL AN INTENSE
DISCOMFORT.



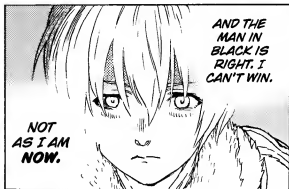
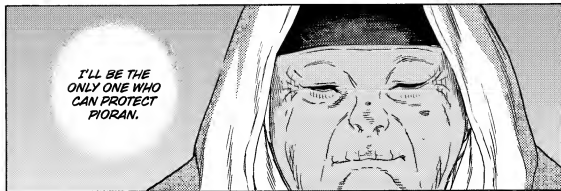
YOU CAN
TELL ME
ANYTHING.

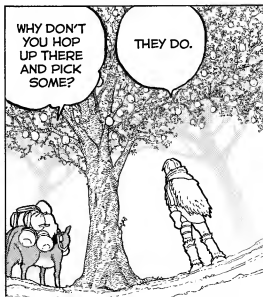


OH...UM...



IMMO!







MARCH...?



OOF!

THUD!!

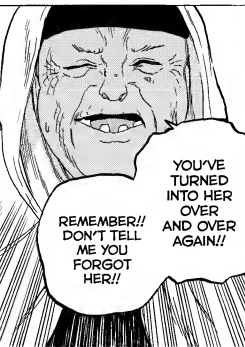
HOW PATHETIC!

YOU CAN GET UP THERE IN NO TIME IF YOU TURN INTO MARCH LIKE BEFORE.



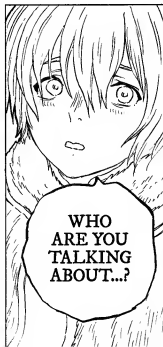
SHAK!!

HUH?!



REMEMBER!! DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT HER!!

YOU'VE TURNED INTO HER OVER AND OVER AGAIN!!

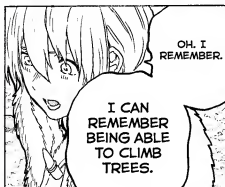
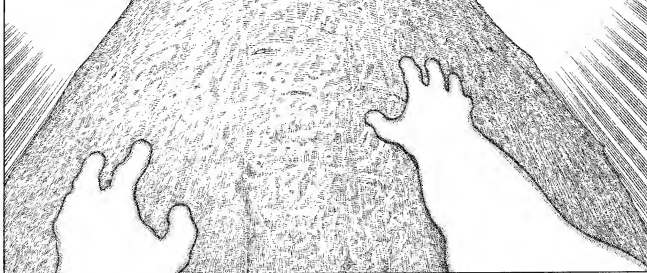


WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?



WHAT?! MARCH!

YOU KNOW MARCH! THE LITTLE GIRL!



OH, I
REMEMBER.

I CAN
REMEMBER
BEING ABLE
TO CLIMB
TREES.



HNGH!

TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS



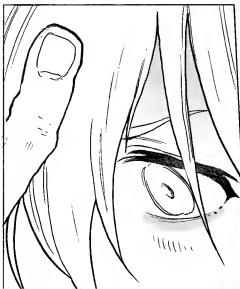
YEAH...



IMMO!
HAND
ME A
STAFF!

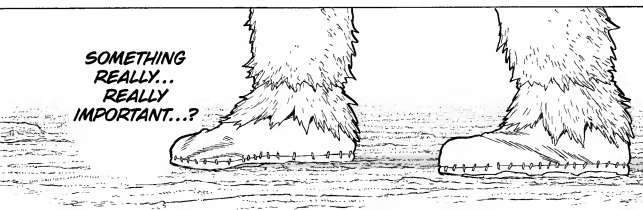


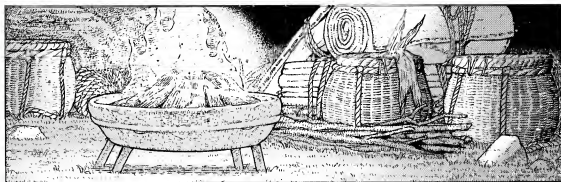
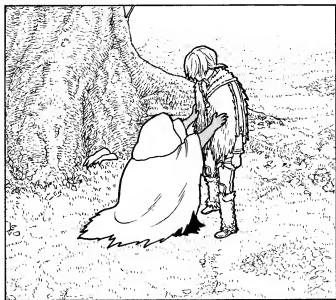
IMMO!
YOU
GO ON
AHEAD!



THAT
THING HAS
STOLEN
FROM YOU.











I WON'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN.

I'LL GET
STRONG.



KEEPING
WALKING
THOUGHT-
LESSLY...

...ISN'T
WHAT I
WANT TO
DO.

EVEN IF IT'S
EXACTLY WHAT
THE MAN IN
BLACK WANTS...

NOW THAT I'VE
DECIDED ON IT,
I'VE GOTTA DO
SOME THINKING,



THE MAN IN
BLACK SAYS
ALL SORTS OF
STIMULI ALLOW
ME TO MAKE
THINGS.

YOU
LEARNED TO
MAKE NEW
THINGS IN
RESPONSE
TO PAIN,
RIGHT?

THINKING
BACK ON IT,
IT'S EASY TO
PREPARE.

EASY.

SO ALL I'VE GOTTA
DO IS EXPOSE
MYSELF TO STIMULI.



I WON'T
RETAIN MY
CONSCIOUSNESS.

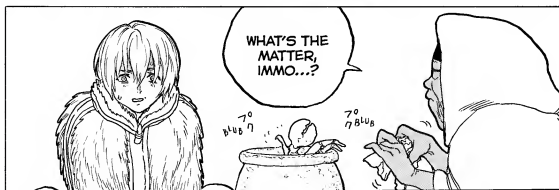
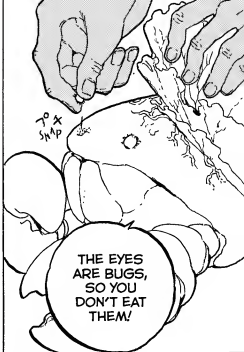
BUT I CAN'T
MAKE MYSELF
A ROCK.

THE PROBLEM IS
LIVING TARGETS.

OH!
A CRAB-
FLOWER!
THESE ARE
GOOD!!

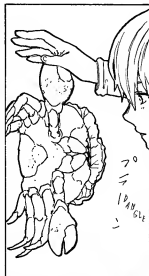
I DON'T
LIKE THIS
FEELING.

AS LONG AS
THEY'RE ALIVE,
I CAN'T TURN
INTO THEM.





SO I
CAN ONLY
MAKE THE
BODY...?



I STILL DON'T
HAVE THE GUTS
TO TURN INTO
A CRAB.



...



A LIMP GUGU
THAT JUST LIES
THERE...

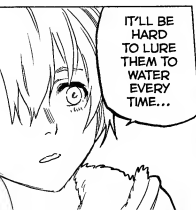
I COULD
PROBABLY
MAKE GUGU
TOO.



GUGU
BLASTED IT
WITH HIS FIRE,
THEN WHEN IT
GOT IN THE
WATER, IT
BROKE.

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW.

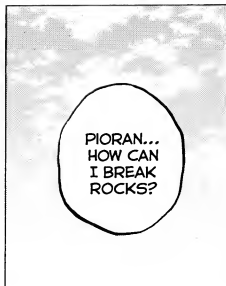
YOU MEAN
LIKE THAT
KNOCKER
YOU FOUGHT
BEFORE?
HOW'D YOU
BREAK THAT
ONE?



IT'LL BE
HARD
TO LURE
THEM TO
WATER
EVERY
TIME...



THAT'S IT!
IF YOU
COOL DOWN
HOT ROCKS
TOO FAST,
THEY BREAK
APART!



PIORAN...
HOW CAN
I BREAK
ROCKS?

SO YOU
WANT SOME
OPTIONS TO
HELP YOU
ADAPT ON
THE FLY!



BUT I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT RELYING
ON JUST THAT.
IF THEY SHAKE
ME OFF, I'LL
DIE.

IF I
COMBINE
IT WITH MY
POWERS, I
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
BEAT THEM
ALONE.

GUGU'S WAY
WORKED.

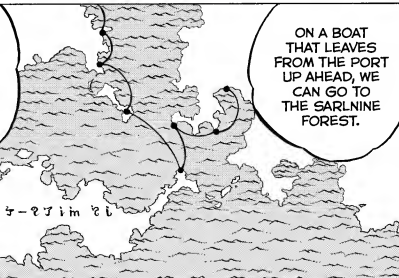
I KNOW THE
PERFECT
PLACE FOR
YOU TO GO,
IMMO!



OH!!



IT'S A PARADISE
OF NOTHING BUT
ANIMALS! NO PEOPLE
GO NEAR THE PLACE!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO
GAIN ALL KINDS OF
POWERS!



ON A BOAT
THAT LEAVES
FROM THE PORT
UP AHEAD, WE
CAN GO TO
THE SARLINE
FOREST.



IF YOU
KEEP
WORRYING
ABOUT
THEM ALL
THE TIME,
WE'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
DO ANY-
THING!

WE WON'T
BE ON IT
LONG!

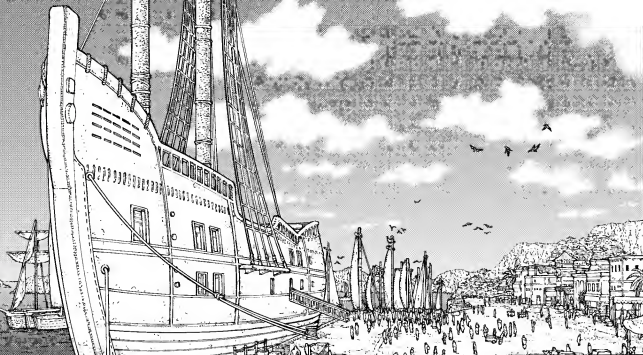


BOAT...
IT'LL BE
BAD IF A
KNOCKER
COMES.

LET'S
GO.

OKAY.



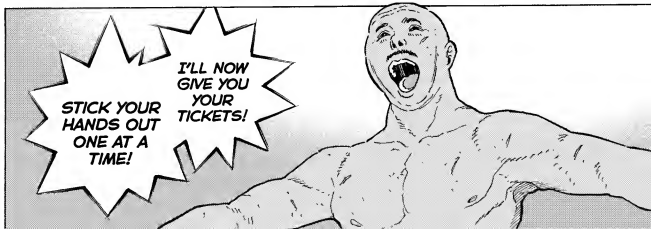


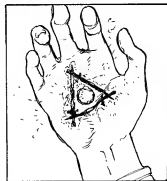


GET
IN!



YEAH.

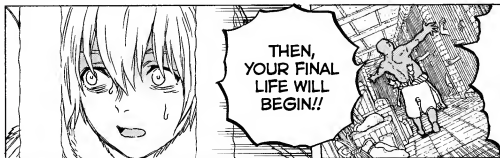






**STARTING
TODAY,
YOU ARE
FAMILY!**

**WELCOME,
PRISONERS!**



**THEN,
YOUR FINAL
LIFE WILL
BEGIN!!**

**WE ARE
HEADING
FOR THE ONE
PLACE IN THE
WORLD THAT
WILL LET YOU
TRASH IN!**



**THAT
WORLD'S
PARADISE!**

**WELCOME
TO JANANDA
ISLAND!!**

To Be Continued

